

## Senate Resolution 59

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Miles of the 43rd, Adelman of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming and thanking the citizens, employees, and public officials of DeKalb County, and  
2 declaring Monday, January 31, 2005, "Flavor of DeKalb" Day at the capitol; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a healthy democracy demands an active interchange of ideas between citizens  
5 and their elected representatives, and public officials and citizens from DeKalb County are  
6 coming to the General Assembly to meet with the area's legislative delegation; and

7 WHEREAS, the views of elected officials from the counties and cities of the state are always  
8 deeply interesting to members of the General Assembly, and the citizens and public officials  
9 from DeKalb County will offer invaluable advice and counsel to their legislative delegation  
10 on this inaugural legislative visit; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is strengthened by its diversity, and DeKalb County is one  
12 of the largest and most diverse counties in the Southeast with a population approaching  
13 700,000 people and a flourishing economy, which employs over 300,000 people; and

14 WHEREAS, the officials and citizens of DeKalb County have outstanding leadership in  
15 Chief Executive Officer Vernon Jones; the members of its Board of Commissioners, Elaine  
16 Boyer, Gale Walldorff, Larry Johnson, Burrell Ellis, Hank Johnson, Kathy Gannon, and  
17 Connie Stokes; the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce; and the DeKalb Convention and Visitors  
18 Bureau; and

19 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation from DeKalb County awaits the citizens and local  
20 officials' delegation from DeKalb County with eager anticipation both because of its  
21 invaluable advice and counsel and because of the culinary delights which will be afforded  
22 by the Flavor of DeKalb.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 declare Monday, January 31, 2005, "Flavor of DeKalb" Day at the capitol and extend their  
3 warmest welcome and sincere gratitude to the citizens, employees, and public officials of  
4 DeKalb County.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Vernon Jones, Chief Executive Officer,  
7 DeKalb County, and the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners.